



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lola M. Reid *et al.* : Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
Application No.: 09/534,487 : Attorney Docket No.: 320727.00119
Filed: March 24, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1632
For: PROLIFERATION OF HEPATOCYTE PRECURSORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 for one month from July 4, 2004 to August 4, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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